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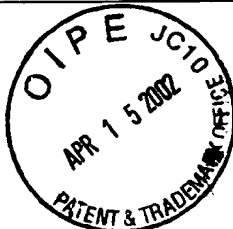
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001 (Paper No. 4) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including April 8, 2002 (April 6, 2002 being a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-12 and substitute the following new claims 13-21: